



Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently Amended): A stacked battery, comprising:

~~a sheet electrode including a collector; and~~

~~an electrolyte layer placed between the electrodes;~~

~~wherein an electrode stacked body is formed by stacking [[the]] a sheet electrode and  
[[the]] an electrolyte layer, the electrode including a collector, and the electrolyte layer being  
placed between the electrodes; and~~

~~a laminated sheet housing the electrode stacked body, the laminated sheet having an  
opening in a stacking direction of the electrode stacked body,~~

~~wherein the electrodes are placed on outermost layers of the electrode stacked body in  
such a manner so that the collectors are exposed through the opening to [[the]] an outside of the  
stacked battery in the stacking direction of the electrode stacked body and function as terminals.~~

2 (Original): A stacked battery according to claim 1,

wherein the electrode is a bipolar electrode, in which a positive electrode active material layer is  
formed on one surface of the collector and a negative electrode active material layer is formed on  
another surface of the collector, and

the stacked battery is a bipolar lithium-ion secondary battery in which a plurality of the  
bipolar electrodes are stacked in series sandwiching the electrolyte layer therebetween.

3 (Original): A stacked battery according to claim 2,

wherein the positive electrode active material includes a composite oxide of lithium and transition metal, and the negative electrode active material includes any one of a carbon and the composite oxide of lithium and transition metal.

4 (Original): A stacked battery according to claim 1,

wherein the electrolyte layer includes a solid polymer.

5 (Currently Amended): An assembled battery, comprising:

a stacked battery according to claim 1, ~~having a sheet electrode including a collector, and an electrolyte layer placed between the electrodes,~~

~~wherein an electrode stacked body is formed by stacking the electrode and the electrolyte layer,~~

~~the electrodes are placed on outermost layers of the electrode stacked body in such a manner so that the collectors are exposed to the outside of the stacked battery in the stacking direction of the electrode stacked body and function as terminals, and~~

wherein the stacked battery is connected in series.

6 (Currently Amended): An assembled battery, comprising:

a stacked battery according to claim 1, ~~having a sheet electrode including a collector, and an electrolyte layer placed between the electrodes,~~

~~wherein an electrode stacked body is formed by stacking the electrode and the electrolyte layer,~~

~~the electrodes are placed on outermost layers of the electrode stacked body in such a manner so that the collectors are exposed to the outside of the stacked battery in the stacking direction of the electrode stacked body and function as terminals, and~~

wherein a plurality of the stacked batteries are connected in parallel so that the stacked batteries are placed between two collecting plates, and a terminal functioning as the positive electrode of the stacked battery is connected to one of the collecting plates and a terminal functioning as the negative electrode of the same is connected to the other collecting plate.

7 (Currently Amended): A vehicle, comprising:

a stacked battery according to claim 1 ~~having a sheet electrode including a collector,~~  
~~and an electrolyte layer placed between the electrodes,~~

~~wherein an electrode stacked body is formed by stacking the electrode and the electrolyte layer,~~

~~the electrodes are placed on outermost layers of the electrode stacked body in such a manner so that the collectors are exposed to the outside of the stacked battery in the stacking direction of the electrode stacked body and function as terminals.~~

8 (New): A stacked battery according to claim 1,

wherein an edge of the opening in the laminated sheet is attached to the collector with a sealing resin.